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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY FOR SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

### 1. ICELAND FISHING FOR US DENIAL ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS

EMBASSY REYKJAVIK REPORTS THAT OUR REFUSAL TO CONFIRM OR DENY THE PRESENCE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN ICELAND HAS NOW BECOME A MAJOR POLITICAL ISSUE, EXACERBATED BY THE ANTI-NATO SENTIMENT STIMULATED BY THE FISHERIES DISPUTE. AMBASSADOR IRVING:

--HAS REFUSED TO DEVIATE FROM THE STANDARD USG REPLY OR TO APPROVE SUGGESTED DENIALS BY GOI OFFICIALS;

--EXPECTS TO BE SUMMONED TO THE MFA THIS WEEK TO HELP WORK OUT A JOINT STATEMENT.

PRO-AMERICAN MEDIA AND GOI LEADERS APPARENTLY ARE CONVINCED NOTHING LESS THAN AN UNAMBIGUOUS DENIAL BY THE PRIME MINISTER OR FOREIGN MINISTER AND AMBASSADOR IRVING WILL PREVENT  
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ANTI-IDF DEMONSTRATIONS MORE SERIOUS THAN THOSE OF THE PAST

FEW WEEKS.

AMBASSADOR'S COMMENT. THINGS HAVE REACHED AN EXAGGERATED STAGE EVEN FOR ICELAND. WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN OUR POSITION AND LET THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAY WHAT HE LIKES. (CONFIDENTIAL) REYKJAVIK 116, 1/24.)

2. BALKAN CONFERENCE: SOVIET FEARS

EMBASSY ATHENS HAS DISCUSSED WITH OFFICIALS OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT THE IMPLICATIONS AND GOALS OF THE BALKAN CONFERENCE, SCHEDULED TO BEGIN JANUARY 26. WHILE THE CONFERENCE IS TECHNICAL IN NATURE RATHER THAN POLITICAL, MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL TZOUNIS SAID THE SOVIETS ARE UPSET, PERHAPS BELIEVING THAT THE US IS BEHIND IT. TZOUNIS ALSO:

--SPECULATED THAT A DOCUMENT AND PERHAPS EVEN AN INTER-BALKAN BODY MAY EMERGE FROM THE CONFERENCE;

--COMMENTED THAT GREECE, "AN ISLAND IN A SEA OF SLAVS," WANTED TO SECURE ITS BORDERS;

--THEORIZED THAT TURKISH PARTICIPATION COULD HELP IMPROVE THE CLIMATE WITH THAT COUNTRY; AND

--NOTED THAT YUGOSLAV ENTHUSIASM MAY REFLECT A DESIRE TO SECURE THEIR "BACKS" AGAINST POST-TITO POSSIBILITIES. (CONFIDENTIAL) ATHENS 722, 1/24.) KISSINGER

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